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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

Sirhan et al.

Examiner: Uyen T. Ho

Group Art Unit: 3731

For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF VULNERABLE  
TISSUE SITE**

Serial No.: 10/621,126

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
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In response to the final Office Action mailed on January 23, 2008 and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: